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Applicant(s): YAMAMOTO, Kenji

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 24, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.